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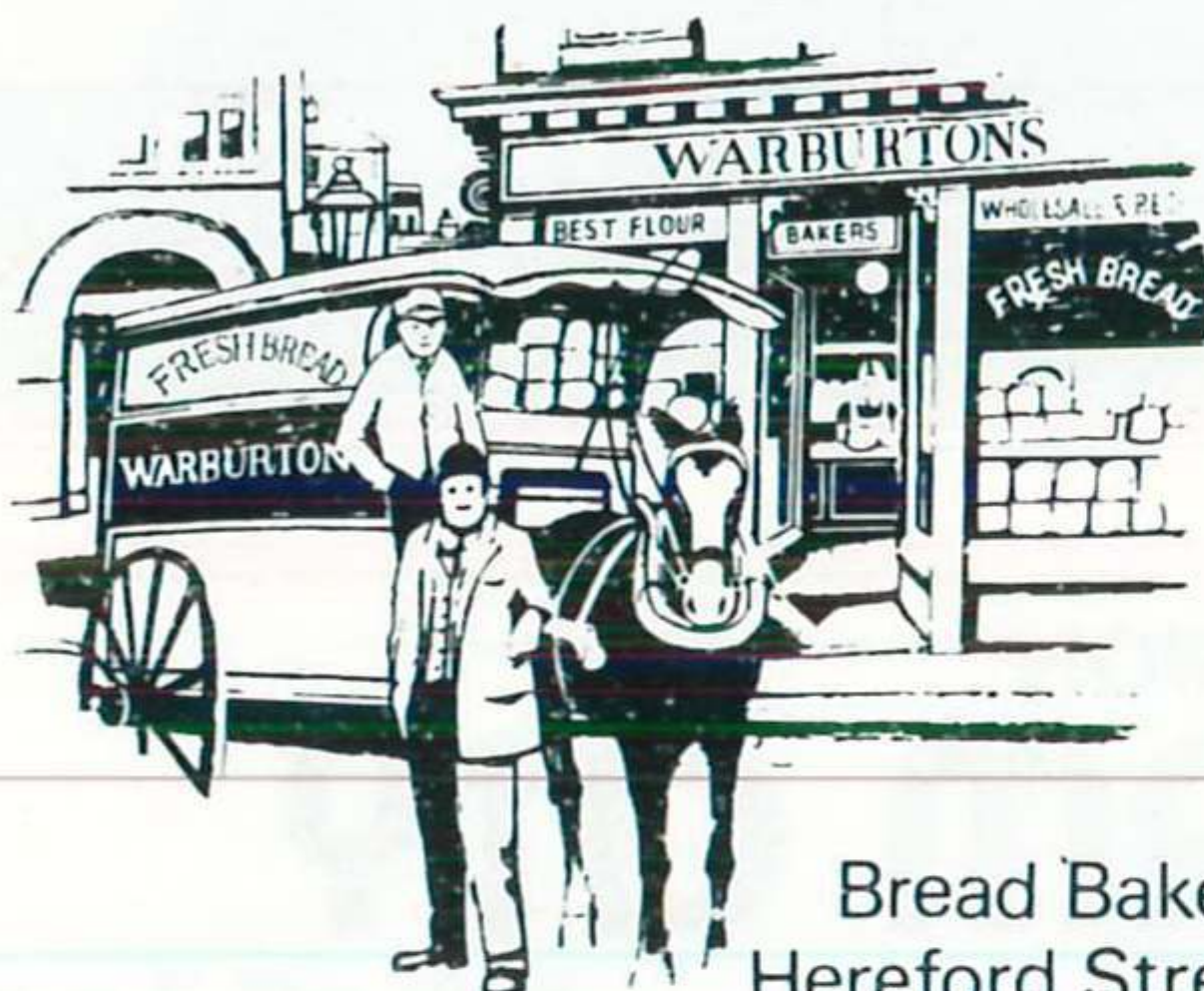
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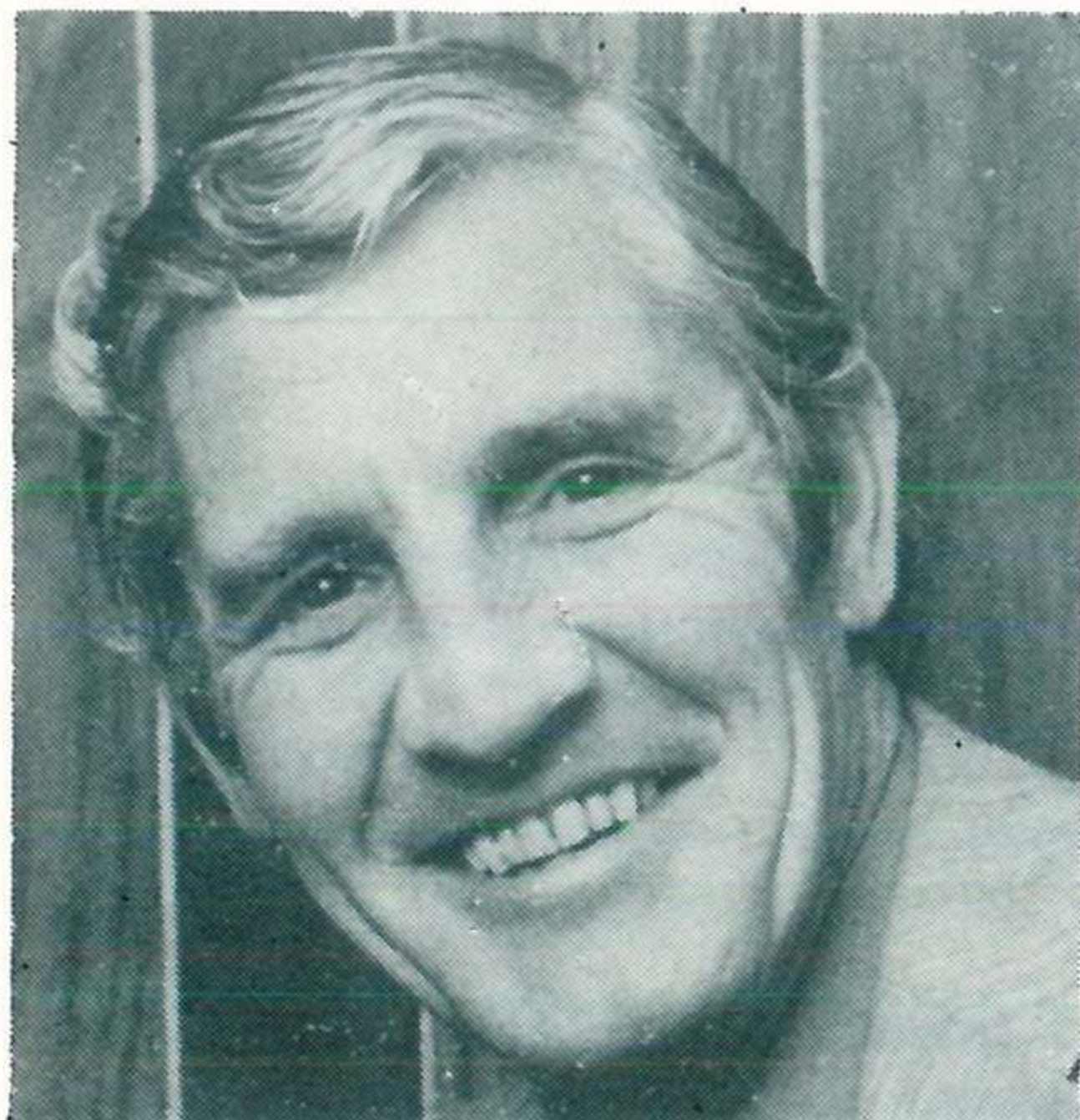
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scorer and he took his chance beautifully beating a string of defenders before firing the ball into the net.

Welcome to today's visitors Birmingham City as we go out to try for our first League win of the season.

Some of our pride was restored on Tuesday when we beat Chelsea 2-1 in the second round of the League Cup competition and we would like to keep up the good work.

I said before that game that we don't kid ourselves here at Burnden. We took a real mauling at West Brom the previous Saturday when we went down 4-0.

And it was most important to us that confidence should be restored quickly. Against Chelsea we played better than we have been doing and after the first goal came from the penalty spot via Frank Worthington we had the better of things.

The second goal that "killed" Chelsea was a real gem. Once again Frank Worthington was the

It was a piece of individual skill that delighted the fans and I'm only sorry more people weren't at Burnden to see it.

The gate was just over 10,000 and was affected by the fact that we weren't able to sell tickets on the day of the game. The match was designated all-ticket by the authorities and we couldn't do anything about it.

We did our best to publicise the fact that we couldn't sell tickets on match day, and I hope that too many people weren't disappointed by turning up on the night and being unable to get in.



Today's front page picture shows David Burke in action during the League Cup game against Chelsea.

★ Picture by Bolton Evening News

Welcome to . . .

Birmingham City manager Jim Smith last month began his first full season as a First Division boss. That he's determined to make it all the way to the top is evident from his close-season activity in the transfer market.

He pulled off four major transfer deals during the summer, purchasing goalkeeper Neil Freeman from Southend, midfield men Stuart Barrowclough (Newcastle) and Alan Ainscow (Blackpool) and forward Don Givens (Queen's Park Rangers).

The goalkeeping situation at St. Andrews has become quite intriguing as Freeman is in competition with one of the game's veteran 'keepers, Jim Montgomery. It will be interesting to see if Montgomery can yet again sustain the challenge of a younger man, as he has so often done in the past, to extend still further his First Division career.

There have been some doubts about the shape of his midfield but it seemed likely that Mr. Smith might opt for 4-4-2 with newcomers Stuart Barrowclough and Don Givens operating on the midfield flanks, with orders to break into forward positions.

Tony Towers and Alan Ainscow seem the likely other two in midfield though Kevin Dillon is expected to be challenging.

The two front players are normally Trevor Francis and Keith Bertschin. Francis, who spent the summer in U.S. football, finally established himself as an England player last season and now has 12 caps. Trevor has been Birmingham's leading scorer for the past three seasons, netting 27 times last season.

One of the Blues' younger players, Steve Fox, might be given further chances in attack or midfield. He made his First Division bow two seasons ago and was called up several times towards the end of last season.

The defence is likely to comprise of Pat Howard and Joe Gallagher in the middle with Jimmy Calderwood and Garry Pendrey on the flanks.

Another possibility in midfield or defence is Kevin Broadhurst, another local discovery, who made the first of his yet rare League appearances two seasons back.

Last season was almost a disaster for Birmingham. They were beaten 4-1 at home by Manchester United in the opening day — just the beginning of a bad dream. They also lost their next three games to find themselves bottom of the table. Manager Willie Bell left and director Sir Alf Ramsey, much against his better judgment, allowed himself to be persuaded into taking charge of the team on a temporary basis.

At first the team received a tremendous fillip under Sir Alf's guidance. But, when the ogre of relegation reappeared, Sir Alf requested to be relieved of those duties and that was when the call went out to Jim Smith to try his luck in First Division management.

Mr. Smith has an almost unique record in soccer management, having succeeded at every level. In the early 'seventies he transformed Boston United from a tumbledown Northern Premier League side to one of the finest teams outside the League.

BIRMINGHAM CITY



Back Row (left to right): Keith Bertchin, Mick Rathbone, Don Givens, Jim Montgomery, Roy McDonough, Neil Freeman, Rick Sbragia, Kevin Dillon, Kevan Broadhurst. Centre Row: Jim Williams (Physio), Jimmy Calderwood, Gary Emmanuel, Joe Gallagher, Jim Smith (Manager), Garry Pendrey, Malcolm Page, Tony Towers, Norman Bodell (Asst. Manager). Bottom Row: Alan Ainscow, Steve Fox, Stewart Barrowclough.

He went to Colchester when they were bottom of Division Four and took them to promotion to the Third. Next came Blackburn Rovers and they were hot favourites for promotion to the First Division when he left to take up his present challenge during the latter part of last season.

Within days of his arrival at St. Andrews, Jim Smith had applied his Midas touch and in one fine closing run the Blues were undefeated in nine games as their relegation fears were finally dispelled.

Their final placing was eleventh but, with they hope a better start this time, the aim is to do better this season.

Last season, in fact, was the Blues' best since they returned to the First Division in 1972. They seem to have spent most of their time fighting against relegation — they were 19th in 1973/74 and 1975/76 and 17 in 1974/75 — and they have still to win either the League Championship or the F.A. Cup.

But with an ambitious manager at the helm, nothing is now beyond Birmingham's capabilities — even after another disappointing start that left the Blues pointless after two games.

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Pen Pics...

JIM MONTGOMERY (Goalkeeper). Evergreen Jim, apparently "finished" when Sunderland freed him two seasons ago, continued to shine in the First Division last term. After leaving Roker, he spent a period on loan with Southampton before going to St. Andrews. Jim made his bow in Sunderland's team in 1962 and his performances earned him youth and under-23 caps for England.

JOE GALLAGHER (Defender). Joe has now regained his first-team place following an unsettled period when it appeared he might leave the club. He came up through the ranks to earn a first-team place in 1973/74 and he was only occasionally out of the side until last season opened.

GARRY PENDREY (Defender). Versatile Garry is now settled at left-back but he has also played in midfield and in the middle of the defence. A product of the club's nursery scheme, he made his League debut in 1968/69 and has been a consistent member of the senior squad for some ten years.

KEVIN BROADHURST (Defender/Midfield). Kevin celebrated his League debut with a goal against Norwich in February 1977 and, though he is not yet a regular member of the squad, he could emerge as a contender this season.

STUART BARROWCLOUGH (Midfield). Stuart made his early League appearances with Barnsley in 1969/70 but was transferred to Newcastle for £40,000 at the end of that season. While at St. James Park he earned England under-23 honours. When Birmingham signed him this summer they released Terry Hibbert and John Connelly to Newcastle in part-exchange.

NEIL FREEMAN (Goalkeeper). Neil was signed from Southend this summer for £50,000 plus another £40,000 when he has played 25 League games or wins an England cap. Neil thought his chances of reaching the top were gone when Arsenal released him in March 1974 and he agreed to join Fourth Division Grimsby Town. After signing for Southend United in 1976 he began to earn attention with some superlative displays.

DON GIVENS (Midfield). Don spent his early days with Manchester United and was transferred to Luton in 1970. Since then, his career has been an ever-upwards-moving graph. He has long since smashed all his country's goal-scoring records with 17 goals in some 40 games for the Republic of Ireland. After moving to Q.P.R. for £38,000 in 1972 he was twice their top scorer though last season he was not used so much as a chief goalscorer. Birmingham paid £150,000 for his transfer.

TREVOR FRANCIS (Forward). Trevor hit scintillating form last season. He actually netted in seven successive First Division games and failed to find the target in only four games in one closing run of 18 matches. His final tally was 27. Trevor was offered the chance to start his career with his home-town club Plymouth but felt he had a better chance away from his familiar environment. He proved this when he was in Birmingham's First Division team while still only 16 years of age. He now has 12 England caps.

KEITH BERTSCHIN (Forward). Keith made only 30 First Division appearances for Ipswich over a two-year period but Birmingham considered him a good investment at £135,000 during the summer of 1977 and he certainly began to pay dividends by hitting 14 goals for the Blues last season.

TONY TOWERS (Midfield). Tony left Sunderland for Birmingham in a £140,000 deal after Sunderland had lost their First Division place in 1967. Tony started off with Manchester City and made his League bow for City in 1968/69. The following year he was a member of the City team that won the European Cup-Winners' Cup. He was transferred to Sunderland for £125,000 in 1974 and later won three England caps.

ALAN AINSOW (Midfield). Alan, who arrived from Blackpool for £40,000 this summer, served his apprenticeship with the Bloomfield Road club, turning full professional in July 1971. He made his League debut the following season and in recent years has caught the eye with some hard-working and creative performances both in midfield and, when the occasion has demanded, in defence.

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And from the point of view of chief scout Jim Conway this is a most important boost to the club's youth policy.

Burke was the first apprentice signed by Jim, who took over the job of chief scout two years ago.

And Graham was another example of the tradition at Bolton of people being given a chance when they are ready for it.

There is no end to the opportunities for young players at Burnden and over the past few weeks Jim and the rest of the staff have been having school-boy signings in for coaching, training and organised practice games.

As well as this, trialists have been at the ground for appraisal and this is another important aspect of the behind the scenes work.

Jim believes in dealing with small groups of players to give him more chance to get to know them and see what they can do.

This doesn't only pay off for the club, it gives the lads a better chance to do well, and that's what it's all about.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester United ...	3	3	0	0	13	3	6
Derby County	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Manchester City	3	3	0	0	10	4	6
Newcastle United ...	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Sheffield United	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Liverpool	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Leeds United	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Nottingham Forest ...	3	2	0	1	9	8	4
Everton	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Stoke City	3	2	0	1	3	4	4
Burnley	3	1	0	2	2	2	2
Bolton Wanderers	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
West Bromwich A. ...	3	0	2	1	5	6	2
Blackburn Rovers ...	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Blackpool	3	1	0	2	1	3	2
Huddersfield Town ...	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Wolverhampton Wand. ...	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Aston Villa	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Coventry City	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Bury	2	0	0	2	3	9	0
Sheffield Wednesday ...	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
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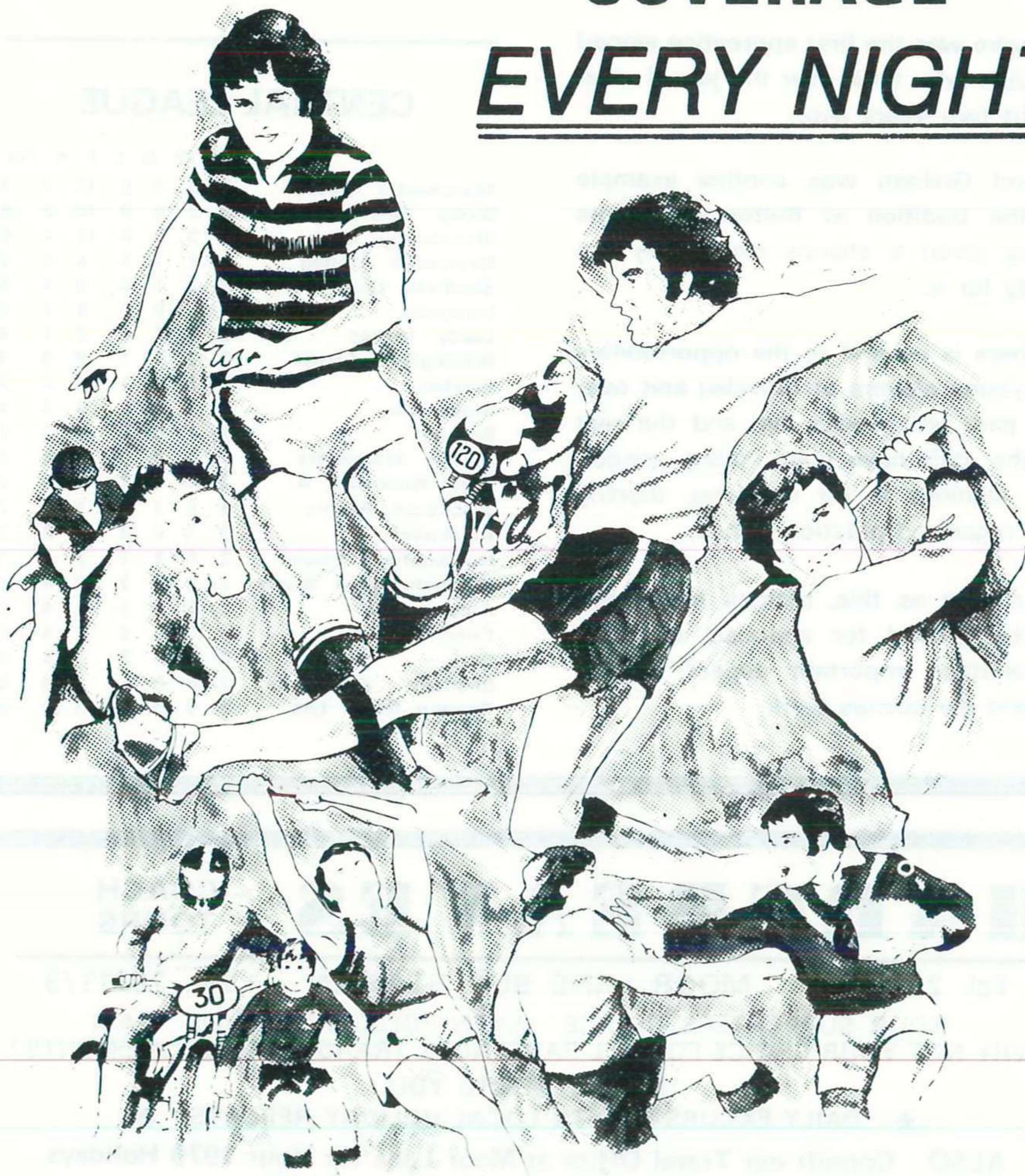
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Soccer Chat

Colin Suggett is back in the North East. The former England-23 striker who has become a midfield player, is a native of the North East and started his career with Sunderland. A £100,000 move took him to West Brom. and in 1973 he moved on to Norwich for £75,000. Newcastle paid £60,000 for him.

Newcastle boss Bill McGarry's biggest scoop came when he signed Peter Withe from Nottingham Forest for £200,000.

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On the outgoing side at Newcastle, Geoff Nulty has departed to join his old boss, Gordon Lee, at Everton, Micky Burns has gone to Cardiff, Stewart Barrowclough to Birmingham, Mike Larnach to Motherwell and Alan Kennedy to Liverpool, a £300,000 windfall for the Tynesiders.

Good news for Fulham . . . chairman Ernie Clay told shareholders at the club's annual meeting that debts totalling £460,501 had been wiped out during the past year and they are now in the black.

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Walsall's reserve team coach Neil Martin has resigned to join his former boss Dave Mackay in Kuwait.

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Halifax have paid £25,000 for Kevin Johnson from Huddersfield Town who, in turn, have signed striker Francis McGrellis on a year's loan from Coventry.

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Peter Lorimer cashed in to the extent of just over £25,000 for his Leeds United Testimonial.



Local M.P.s. Ann Taylor and Frank White inspect the new Great Lever Stand seats along with club secretary Des McBain (left)



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The Chelsea goal miraculously escaped when Neil Whatmore (grounded) and Roy Greaves bombarded it in Tuesday's 2-1 League Cup win.

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from THE STATE OF PLAY by Times correspondent Brian Glanville.

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PENTHOUSE: MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE

Pit your wits...

PART ONE

1. If the ball is about to be dropped by the referee within the penalty area and the defending player strikes an opponent before the ball touches the ground, what action should the referee take?

2. If a player enters the field of play without the permission of the referee then commits a more serious infringement, how should he be penalised?

3. What should a referee do when a player, having already been cautioned commits a second cautionable offence?

4. If a player intentionally pulls an opponent's shirt, what is the punishment?

5. What action should the referee take if two players of the same team exchange several blows?

PART TWO

1. The Wanderers clinched promotion at Blackburn last season, who scored the goal?

2. Which country has won the World Cup most and how many times?

3. Which club has most First Division championship wins and how many?

4. Have Bolton Wanderers won the F.A. Cup three, four or five times?

5. How many times have Bury won the F.A. Cup?



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Name the visitor: Alan Ainscow

10 times. 4. Four times. 5. Twice.

PART TWO — 1. Frank Worthington. 2. Brazil, three times. 3. Liverpool,

PART ONE — 1. The player should be sent off and as the ball was not in play when the offence occurred, the game should be restarted by another dropped ball. A penalty kick should not be awarded. 2. The player should be cautioned for entering the field of play without permission, then the referee should punish the more serious infringement. 3. He should send the player off. 4. A direct free kick for holding, provided the ball is in play. 5. Send them both off and start the game with an indirect free kick against the offending side at the place where the incident occurred, provided the ball was in play at the time of the offence and the offence took place within the field of play.

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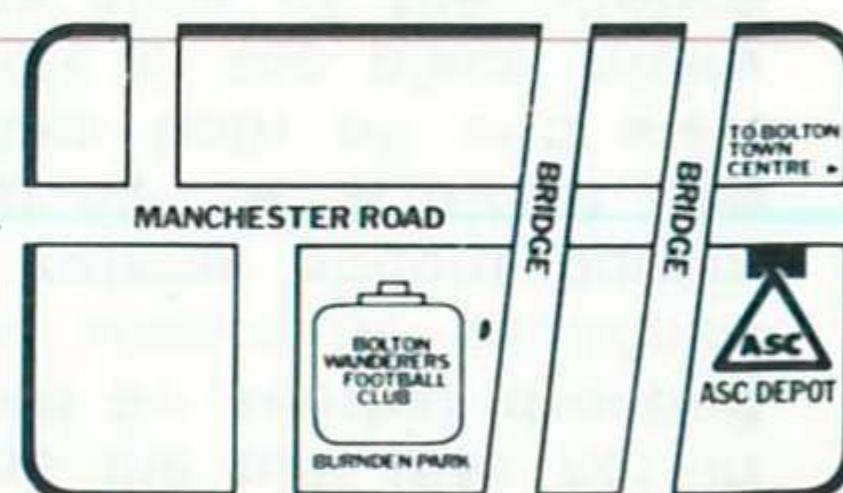
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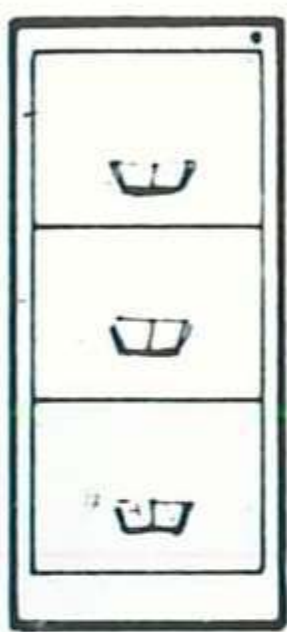
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MIKE WALSH

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Previous Clubs:	None
Debut Against:	West Bromwich Albion
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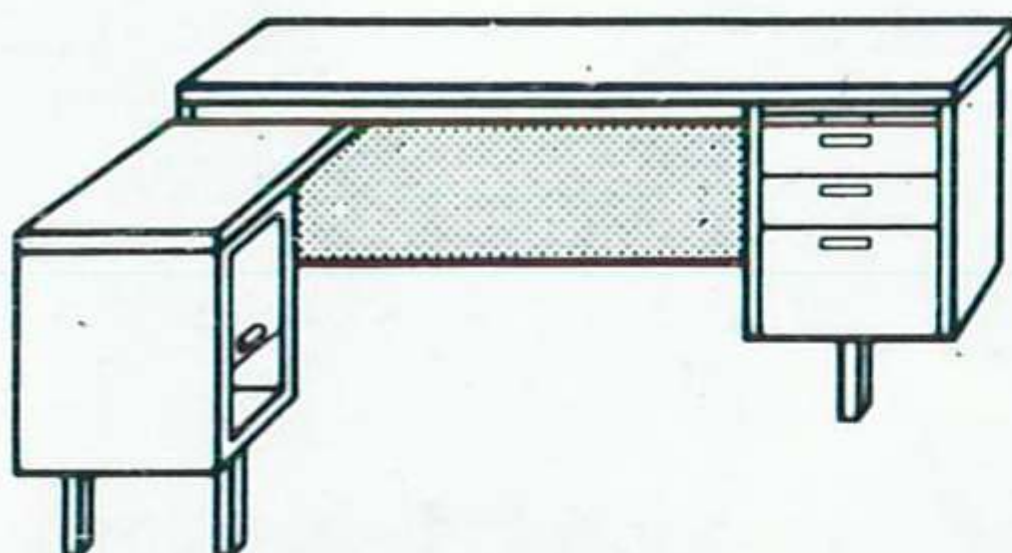
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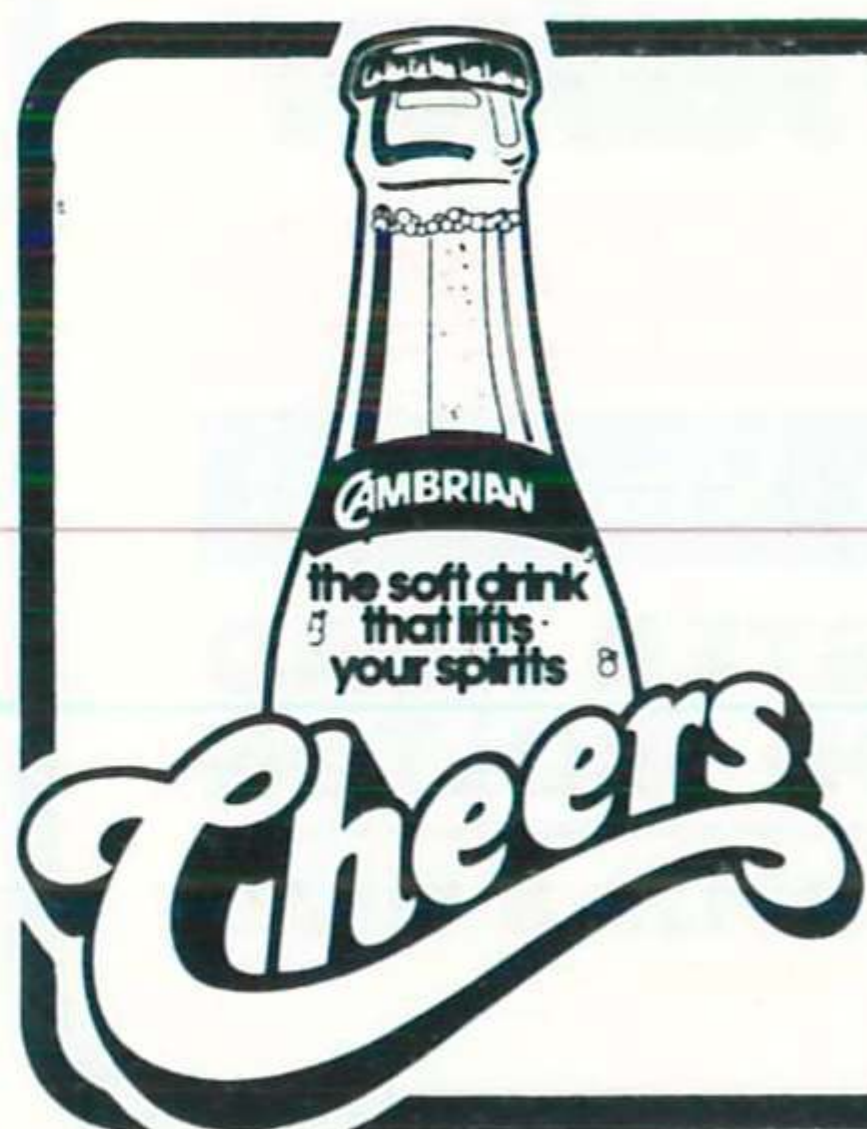
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Aug.	19	BRISTOL CITY	1-2	21,355	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						Gowling
"	22	Southampton	2-2	21,059	1	2	5	4	12*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3*						Worthington (2)
"	26	West Brom A.	0-4	23,237	1		5	4	2*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3			12*			
"	29	CHELSEA (LC2)	2-0	10,449	1		5	4		6	7	8	9	10	11		2	3	12			Worthington (2) [1 penalty]
Sept.	2	BIRMINGHAM CITY																				
"	9	DERBY COUNTY																				
"	16	Arsenal																				
"	23	NORWICH CITY																				
"	30	Liverpool																				
Oct.	4	LEAGUE CUP 3																				
"	7	LEEDS UNITED																				
"	14	Chelsea																				
"	21	MANCHESTER CITY																				
"	28	Tottenham H.																				
Nov.	4	COVENTRY CITY																				
"	8	LEAGUE CUP 4																				
"	11	Bristol City																				
"	18	WEST BROM. A.																				
"	21	Birmingham City																				
"	25	NOTTINGHAM F. (1)																				
Dec.	2	Queens Park R.																				
"	9	WOLVERHAMPTON W.																				
"	13	LEAGUE CUP 5																				
"	16	Ipswich Town (2)																				
"	23	MANCHESTER U.																				
"	26	Middlesbrough																				
"	30	Aston Villa																				
Jan.	1	EVERTON																				
"	6	F.A. CUP 3																				
"	13	Derby County																				
"	20	ARSENAL																				
"	24	LEAGUE CUP S.F.																				
"	27	F.A. CUP 4																				
Feb.	3	Norwich City																				
"	10	LIVERPOOL																				
"	17	Leeds United (5)																				
"	24	CHELSEA																				
Mar.	3	Manchester City																				
"	10	TOTTENHAM H. (6)																				
"	17	Coventry C. (LCF)																				
"	24	SOUTHAMPTON																				
"	31	Notting'm F. (SF)																				
Apr.	7	QUEENS PARK R.																				
"	11	Manchester U.																				
"	14	MIDDLESBROUGH																				
"	16	Everton																				
"	21	IPSWICH TOWN																				
"	28	Wolverhampton W.																				
May.	5	ASTON VILLA																				

Central League Fixtures for the 1978-79 Season

		F	A.	Pts.
Aug.	19 Stoke City	0	1	0
"	22 PRESTON	3	0	2
"	26 NEWCASTLE U.	0	3	2
"	30			
Sept.	2 West Brom A.			
"	12 Burnley			
"	16 DERBY COUNTY			
"	19 Wolves			
"	23 Blackpool			
"	30 LIVERPOOL			
Oct.	4			
"	7 Blackburn Rovers			
"	14 LEEDS UNITED			
"	21 Man City			
"	28 SHEFF. WED.			
Nov.	4 Coventry City			
"	8			
"	11 STOKE CITY			
"	18 Newcastle Utd.			
"	21 WEST BROM A.			
"	25 Aston Villa			
Dec.	2 BURY			
"	9 Nottingham F.			
"	13			
"	16 EVERTON			
"	23 Huddersfield T.			
"	26 SHEFF. UTD.			
"	30 MAN. UTD.			
Jan.	1			
"	6			
"	13 BURNLEY			
"	17			
"	20 Derby County			
"	24			
"	27			
Feb.	3			
"	10 BLACKPOOL			
"	17 Liverpool			
"	24 BLACKBURN			
"	3 Leeds United			
Mar.	3 MAN CITY			
"	10 Sheffield Wed.			
"	17 COVENTRY CITY			
"	24 PRESTON			
"	31 ASTON VILLA			
Apr.	7 Bury			
"	13			
"	14 Sheffield Utd.			
"	16 WOLVES			
"	17			
"	21 Everton			
"	24 HUDDERSFIELD			
"	28 NOTTS. F.			
May	5 Manchester U.			
"	12			

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Liverpool	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	7	1	6
West Brom	3	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
Everton	3	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
Coventry	3	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	6
Bristol City	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
Aston Villa	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	2	5
Manchester United	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	5	4
Leeds United	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	1	0	2	2	4
Chelsea	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	3
Nottingham Forest	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Norwich City	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	5	3
Southampton	3	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	3	3
Middlesbro	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Ipswich	3	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	2
Arsenal	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	2
Derby County	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	2
Tottenham Hotspur	3	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	1	1	2
Manchester City	3	0	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	2
Queens Park Rangers	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
Birmingham City	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	1
BOLTON WANDERERS	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0

Burnden Dates

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER

WANDERERS v DERBY COUNTY

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER

RESERVES v DERBY COUNTY

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

team check

WANDERERS

Shirts: White

Shorts: Blue

1. McDONAGH, Jim
2. GRAHAM, Mike
3. BURKE, David
4. GREAVES, Roy
5. WALSH, Mike
6. ALLARDYCE, Sam
7. MORGAN, Willie
8. WHATMORE, Neil
9. GOWLING, Alan
10. WORTHINGTON, Frank
11. TRAIN, Ray

Sub:

BIRMINGHAM C.

Shirts: Blue

Shorts: White

1. MONTGOMERY, Jim
2. PAGE, Malcolm
3. PENDREY, Gary
4. EMMANUEL, Gary
5. GALLAGHER, Joe
6. BROADHURST, Kevan
7. BARROWCLOUGH, Stewart
8. FRANCIS, Trevor
9. BERTSCHIN, Keith
10. AINSCOW, Alan
11. GIVENS, Don

Sub:

Referee:

A. F. JENKINS (Scunthorpe)

RED FLAG

G. BOOTHMAN (Burnley)

LINESMEN

YELLOW FLAG

G. M. McMANUS (Connah's Quay)

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Half-time Scoreboard

A—Arsenal v Q.P.R.
B—A. Villa v Southampton
C—Chelsea v Leeds
D—Derby v Coventry
E—Liverpool v Spurs
F—Man. Utd. v Everton
G—Middlesbro. v Ipswich
H—Norwich v Man. City
I—Notts F. v West Brom
J—Wolves v Bristol City
K—
L—

M—Blackburn v Orient
N—Bristol R. v Cardiff
O—Burnley v Notts. Co.
P—Cambridge v Newcastle
Q—Luton v Charlton
R—Millwall v Brighton
S—Oldham v Stoke
T—Sheff. Utd. v C. Palace
U—Sunderland v Preston
V—West Ham v Fulham
W—Wrexham v Leicester
X—Swansea v Bury